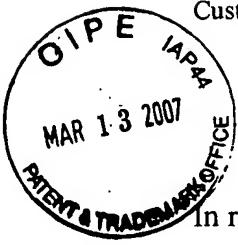


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, to which a response is due by March 14, 2007. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.